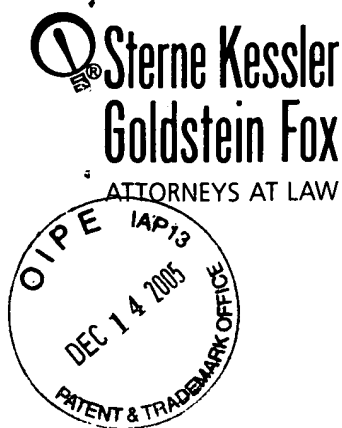


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Inventors: NGUYEN *et al.*  
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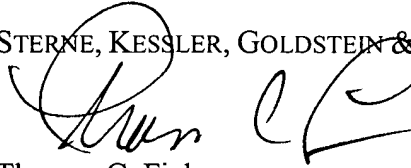
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- In column 56, line 56, (claim 9), "one the" should be replaced with --one of the--. This was Applicants' error.

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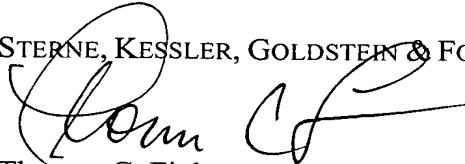
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